

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

Hey, Boomers,

Let's face it, the exclusive Sonic Badge on the front cover is a totally handsome gift! Wear your hedgehog with pride and you'll really stand out from the crowd (you can pay me that money now Sonic!).

Some other goodies to pin down this issue are three new stories, starting with Sega's twenty-four hour hero, Sonic! Tails returns as the Furtual Reality fox, and it's show-time in Sonic's World with Mock the Doc!

Looking ahead to STC's next pulse-racing Valentine's issue (see below), Boomers will be glad to know that Decap Attack return for a hearty new series (plus, there's a double-page pin-up). So I'll be with you in a fortnight come rain or come shine, and remember Boomers, you needn't snow me under with your adoring cards. Oh, alright then, if you have to!

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A 'DEAD' GOOD NEW STORY & PIN-UP!



SONIC! DOOMSDAY! KNUCKLES! VICTIMS!

SONIC'S WORLD! **BOILING POINT!**

CHANGE OF ART! GROOVY GRAPHICS!

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MEGA DRIVE

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- TOY STORY
- DESERT STRIKE
- ROAD RASH 2
- SONIC AND KNUCKLES
- THE LION KING
- DYNAMITE HEADDY
- LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE

SATURN

- NEW VIRTUA COP 2
- WORLDWIDE SOCCER '97
- TOMB RAIDER
- L DAYTONA USA CHAMP EDITION
- NEW COMMAND AND CONQUER
- NEW ACTUA GOLF
- FIGHTING VIPERS
- NIGHTS
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- DESTRUCTION DERBY

MEGA-CD

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- THUNDERHAWK
- TOMCAT ALLEY
- SILPHEED 4
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- MICRO MACHINES
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- MICRO MACHINES 2
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 - SONIC: TRIPLE TROUBLE
 - **FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY**
- ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- NEW MAN OVERBOARD



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Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME

















































YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE

40-70 = NORMALSVILLE 70-80 = FUN CITY 80-90 = BIG TIME CITY OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WORLDWIDE SOCCER'97

Reviewed by Chris lanes



GAME TYPE: SPORT PLAYERS: 1-2

PUBLISHER: SEGA PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

graphics and animation, they are premier league standard with players able to trap the ball, turn and dribble, stumble and even jog backwards when defending!

The gameplay may take a while to master but soon you can be playing like Manchester United.

There are options to choose from such as one of three stadiums to play in, and you can

play day or night and in rain or shine. Gary Bloom, Football

Italia's man behind the mike, provides the commentary and his words only add to the excellent gameplay and atmosphere. This is a tremendous effort all round; the lads have given 110% and I can't ask for more than that.

They've set their stall out early on and played a blinder!

"Small boys in the park, jumpers for goal posts, rush goalie... Hmm...marvellous!" So might say Ron Manager, the comic character from 'Beeb' 2's The Fast Show, if he saw Worldwide Soccer '97. This new soccer sim on the Saturn easily eclipses all previous attempts to capture the game of 22 men and

a leather ball on a games machine.

Worldwide
Soccer '97
is as close
as you can
get to an
arcade
soccer
machine at
home, without
moving into an
arcade. Featuring all
the international

teams, various tactics and different tournaments this is more fun than watching a nil-nil draw on TV. The basic controls allow you to pass, chip and shoot but you can improve your skills with practice and perform one-two's, shimmies and bicycle kicks. As for the

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
"GOOOAAAAL"
The Brazil of football

adidas

MIIBII

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No real

players

names in

the teams.

GRAVES

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PLAYABILITY 90

OVERALL 92









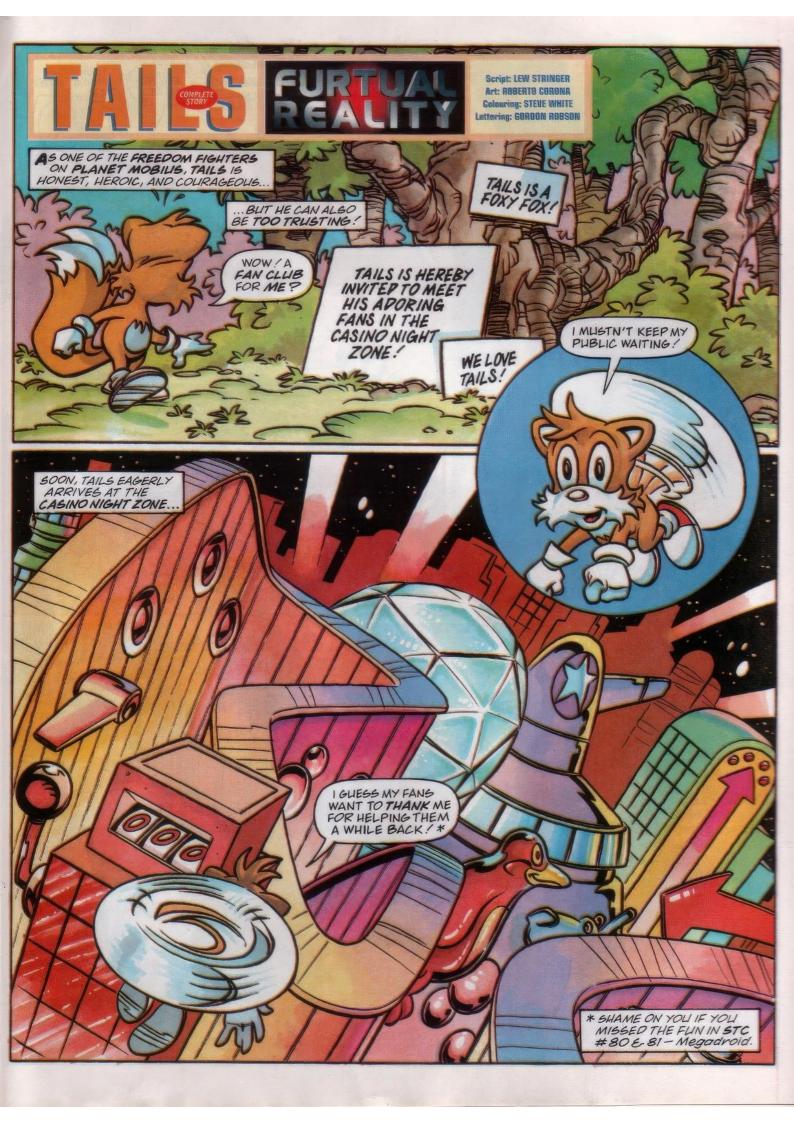


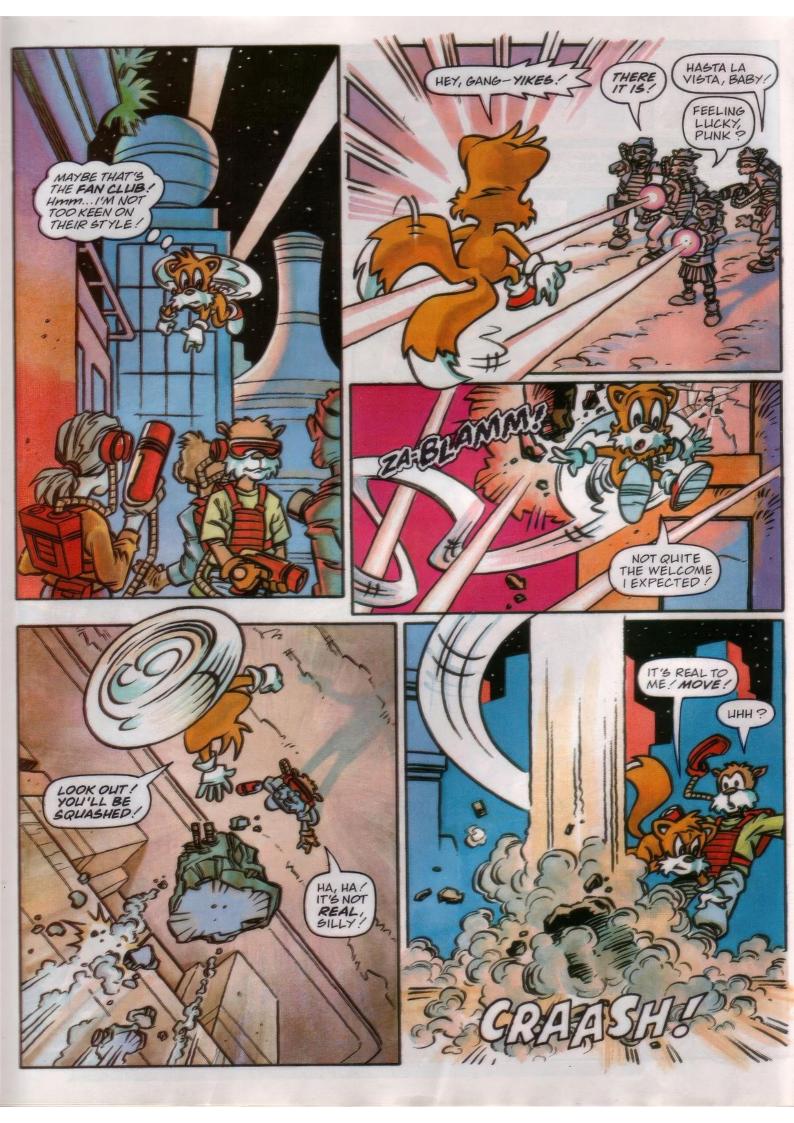










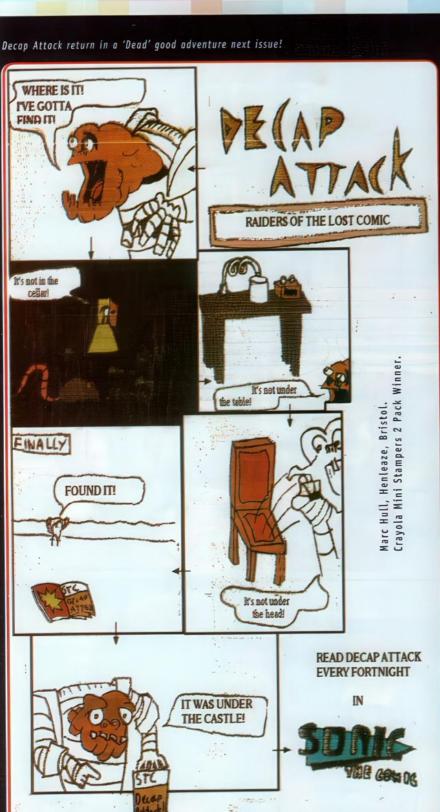


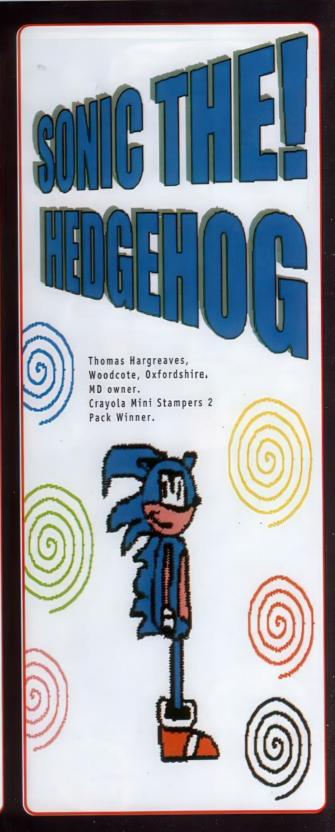




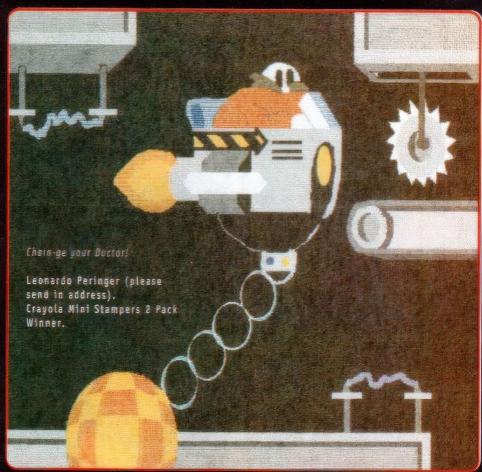


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AW, MUM! WAY
CAN'T WE WATCH
ZONE AND AWAY
ON CHANNEL
SIX?

BECAUSE IF WE
DON'T WATCH THIS
CHANNEL, DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK WILL TAKE
DADDY AWAY AND
TURN HIM INTO
A BADNIK!





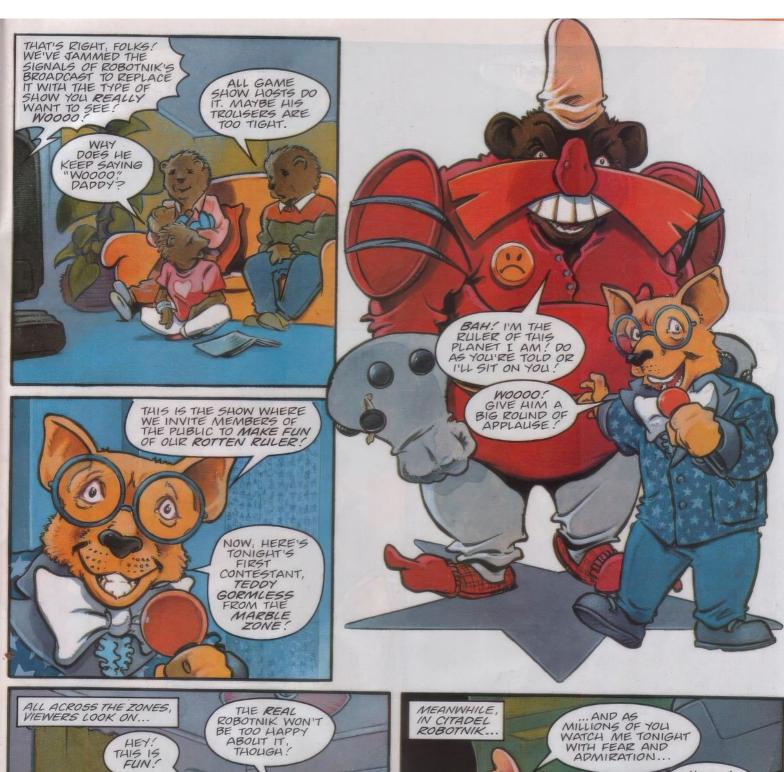
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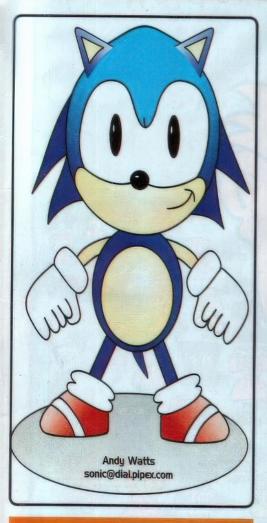












TAKING THE HICKEY!

Q: How did Tails do in his exams?
A: He passed with flying colours!
Darren Hickey, Ballovalane,
Co Cork, Rep of Ireland.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.





PARENTAL APPROVAL!

Dear STC.

I'm not the only one in our house who's a Chaotix fan, and to prove it here's a picture drawn by my mum (see below) who - like me - reads the comic each fortnight!

Matt Page, Worthing, W Sussex.

MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



That's what I call a superior mother, Matt!

HANDY ANDY!

Dear Megadroid,

Thought you might be interested in a Sonic picture which I drew on my PC using Corel Draw (see above). Even if I am 18 years of age, I still think it would be way cool if you could print it in STC! Can you help?

Andy Watts, Romsey, Hampshire. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Anything to help the aged, Andy!

